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# REMARKS

In response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect for further prosecution herein the claims of Group I, namely claims 1-17, drawn to nucleic acids encoding PRO19598, vectors and host cells comprising the nucleic acid, and a method of recombinantly producing the encoded polypeptide, classified in class 435, subclass 69.1.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (650) 225-4563 if any issues may be resolved in that manner.

Respectfully submitted,

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